

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
UTILITY DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 98-2-23**

Date Prepared: February 19, 1998

For Work Week Commencing: February 23, 1998

Business Meeting Date & Time: February 23, 1998, 10:00 a.m.

General Introduction This agenda is the Commission's Utility Division agenda for the work week designated. In the later part of each week (generally, Thursday by 2:00 p.m.) prior to the work week to which an agenda pertains, the agenda is posted on the public information bulletin board at the Commission offices, deposited in the mail directed to all persons who have properly requested notice by mail, placed on the state electronic bulletin board, and posted to the PSC's world wide web site at <http://www.psc.mt.gov>.

Place of Meetings All meetings are held at the Commission offices, 1701 Prospect Avenue, Helena, Montana, unless otherwise noted.

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Work Sessions All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated (Dan).

1. IntraLATA 1+ Rulemaking Docket L-97.9.7-RUL - Discuss/vote on draft notice of adoption (2/24/98)
2. WorldCom/MCI Docket D97.10.191 - Discuss/vote on WorldCom motions (2/24/98)
3. Universal Service Cost Model Docket D97.9.167 - Placeholder to discuss objections to data responses as being non-responsive or incomplete (if necessary) (2/24/98)
4. Interconnection Agreements Dockets D97.12.245, D97.12.246, and D97.12.247 - Discuss the review and approval of interconnection agreements (2/24/98)
5. Eclipse/USWC Docket D97.12.244 - Discuss/vote on approval of agreement and order (2/24/98)
6. Sprint/USWC Docket D97.8.160 - Discuss/vote on approval of amendment to agreement (2/24/98)

7. Interbel Complaint - Discuss/act on complaint (2/24/98)
8. PacifiCorp Docket D97.7.91 - Act on PacifiCorp's objection and motion to compel answers to interrogatories (2/24/98)
9. MPC Docket D97.7.90 - Discuss MPC's motion to have staff review education material (2/24/98)
10. MPC Docket D96.2.22 - Information to PSC as necessary, action as necessary, if necessary (2/24/98)
11. Payphone Docket D97.2.33 - Obtain Commission approval to issue proposed payphone order as revised (2/24/98)
12. MDU Docket D98.1.14 - Discuss and act on MDU's filing as necessary (2/24/98)
13. Weekly Scheduling Meeting - Will be held at 9:45 a.m. on the day of the Business Meeting

Action Items All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. Shelby Gas Association-Docket D97.10.204 (Scott)

On October 3, 1997, Shelby Gas Association filed an application to increase rates for natural gas service by \$62,403. On December 12, 1997, the PSC issued a Notice of Opportunity For Public Hearing. The PSC has received no protests or requests for hearing. A Default Order has been drafted and distributed. Staff recommends approval.

Notice Items All items identified below are noticed for public participation purposes. Unless otherwise stated in the text of the notice, the items will be action items on the next following agenda or a subsequent agenda and participation may be had by submitting written comments to the Public Service Commission, 1701 Prospect Avenue, PO Box 202601, Helena, Montana, 59620-2601, within 5 calendar days following publication of this agenda.

Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

Tentative Action Items for Agenda 98-3-2

Docket N97.12.240 Pacific Power & Light Company (Will)

New Filings Received in Past Week

Docket D98.2.25	MDU - Security Issue
Docket N98.2.26	Big Horn County Electric Coop - Notice of Exemption
Docket N98.2.27	Blackfoot Telephone Coop - Price Lists Applicable w/Intrastate Long Distance Service